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# OWL LUNCH

Corner Second and Oak Streets, East Side

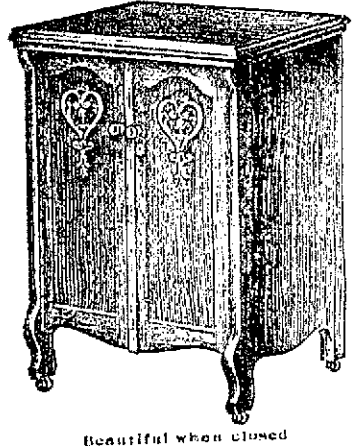
I wish to announce that I have purchased the OWL LUNCH CAR and will run a first class lunch room. Short Orders. Open day and night. An ideal place for a quick lunch. H. J. O'ROURK, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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1915 Model

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Light running as a DEER  
Noiseless as a MOUSE  
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## The Last Word in The Sewing Machine World

THE FREE will make sewing as easy as play because of two new inventions--the Rotoscillo movement which causes the machine to run like magic and the Toggle-link movement which makes it last forever.

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Of course you are going to the Stevens Point Fair and your good business judgment tells you to trade where

FIFTY CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF

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WE GIVE YOU THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Flour, Sugar, Pork and Coffee at Wholesale

Remember the store that will save you a lot of money

## THE PEOPLES SUPPLY CO

JUST NORTH OF MARKET SQUARE Stevens Point, Wisconsin

## TWO KILLING FROSTS BLIGHT LOCAL CROPS

There never has been a time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant when it was so desirable that cold weather should hold off longer than usual than the present fall, and it is seldom that we have had a frost that came as early in the season as it did this year. Of course there has been some kind of a frost every month during the past summer, but vegetation seemed to survive the ordeal until last Thursday night, when it was cold enough to kill almost all of the vegetation of a tender character in some sections, while in other places there was no damage whatever. Frank Whitrock, the melon man, reported that the frost of Thursday night killed all of his watermelons, and also about half of the muskmelons that he had on his place. He also stated that this was the first time in his experience in Wisconsin when his melons were killed by frost.

Many of the patches of potatoes and corn were also badly damaged, and other crops were apparently as good as dead. Another frost came on Sunday night, and some of the places that escaped the first freeze were nipped on that occasion. The consensus of opinion among farmers is that there will be no corn this year, and that it is a lucky man who has a silo in which he can store his forage crop.

Reports from the cranberry men in this section are to the effect that they did not suffer any from the frost. They had notification of the coming freeze on Thursday night, and all of the marshes were flooded, and as it continued cold, the water was left on the berries, and was still on them when the freeze came Sunday night. Some of them report that mercury got down to 17 above during Sunday night, which is certainly rather good for the latter part of August.

The cranberry men, who they generally suffer more from frost than the regular run of farmers, are better prepared to meet such an emergency than the others, as they generally have a supply of water with which to flood the vines if possible.

### Had a Chicken Chowder.

The members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World had their annual blowout on river last Sunday, and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not the best for outdoor picnicking, there was about a hundred in attendance at the affair. The chief attraction was a chicken chowder that had been prepared during the morning for the occasion, and while the weather was not particularly good for lying in the shade, it was an excellent day to eat chowder, and those in attendance did ample justice to the things set before them. The meeting was held on one of the islands up river, where they have had several meetings heretofore.

C. J. Kaudy left on Monday for Dodge county to get his father and bring him to this city to make his home. This old gentleman is 98 years old and up to a short time ago was able to get around and take care of himself. For several years he has been making his home in New York state, where he lived in this city for a short time several years ago.

Listen! The Tribune goes into more than Two Thousand homes and is kept in it not too far away. This means that at least Ten Thousand means that at least Ten Thousand people read the Tribune every week. This is what makes our Want Ads such big pullers. If you have anything to buy or want to sell something try a Want Ad and see what it will do for you.

### Will Open a Store.

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## ROAD DEERS PURCHASED.

Last week the road commissioners purchased nine steel traps which will be used in the northern part of the county for the dragging of the roads in several of the towns. There are several of the towns in the northern part of the county where the soil is almost entirely clay, and where during a great part of the season their roads are in pretty bad shape when there is any rain, and for a long time after, and an effort will be made to improve these stretches. It is well known that a dirt road kept in fair shape the greater part of the year provided they are dragged whenever it is necessary. These dirt roads are preferred by many to a macadam highway, being easier on horses, and they are generally cheaper to construct and to keep in order after they are built, and never quite as good as first class macadam.

## Will Hold a Road Meeting.

Simon Worland, chairman of the town of Sigel, has called a road meeting to be held in the town hall of Sigel this Wednesday evening. It is expected that there will be a good turnout to the meeting, as this is a subject that has become of considerable interest to the public in general, and most people are anxious to see something done. The town of Sigel has been particularly unfortunate in having some of the best roads in the past, and the difficulties that are necessary to overcome in many instances out of the ordinary, and if they ever get good roads in that town it will mean that the people in general must pull together for the desired result.

## Foot Put with Scythe.

The 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundgren of the town of Rudolph was quite severely cut on the foot with a scythe on Monday. The girl had been sent by her father to bring the implement to him, and while doing so stumbled in such a manner that she was quite badly slashed. It required about a dozen stitches to close the wound.

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## WHERE TO REPORT WHEN SCHOOL OPENS

High School and Eighth Grade. All eighth grade and high school pupils will report at the Lincoln high school.

High School pupils may consult with Mr. Kell or Mr. Schwab, September 2, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. daily at the Lincoln School. Those wishing to enter the Industrial, Continuation, or Evening School, should consult with Mr. Hayward at the Witter school.

Grading in Public Schools for opening of school on Monday, September 6, 1915.

East Side.

Seventh Grade pupils will report to Miss Doherty, Howe school, second floor, for grading.

Sixth Grade pupils will report to Miss Graves, Howe school, third floor, and Sixth B pupils to Miss Montgomery, Howe school, third floor.

Fifth grade pupils will report to Miss Newman, Howe school, third floor, for grading.

Fourth A pupils will report to Miss Reichel, Howe school, living south of Wisconsin street will report to Miss Bousler, Howe school, second floor, and those living north of Wisconsin street will report to Miss Reeves, Howe school, second floor.

Third A grade pupils will report to Miss Gault, Howe school, first floor.

Second A grade pupils will report to Miss Gault, Howe school, first floor, and those living north of Wisconsin street will report to Miss Morgan, Irving school, second floor.

Seventh grade pupils will report to Miss Griffith, Lowell school, second floor.

Sixth grade pupils will report to Miss Griffith, Lowell school, second floor.

Fifth grade pupils will report to Miss Ruth Emmons, Lowell school, second floor, for grading.

Fourth A grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue will report to Miss Johnson, Lowell school, first floor, and those living north of Grand Avenue will report to Miss Celia Emmons, Emerson school, second floor.

Fourth B grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue will report to Miss Johnson, Lowell school, first floor, and those living north of Grand Avenue will report to Miss Celia Emmons, Emerson school, second floor.

Third A grade pupils living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Mrs. Dietz, Edison school, second floor, and those living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Mrs. Dietz, Edison school, second floor.

Third B grade pupils living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Mrs. Dietz, Edison school, second floor, and those living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Mrs. Dietz, Edison school, second floor.

Second A grade pupils living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Campion, Emerson school, first floor, and those living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Tarrant, Edison school, first floor.

Second B grade pupils living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Tarrant, Edison school, first floor, and those living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Tarrant, Edison school, first floor.

First A grade pupils living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss C. H. Emerson school, first floor, and those living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Morrissey, Edison school, first floor.

First B grade pupils living west of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Morrissey, Edison school, first floor, and those living east of St. Paul tracks will report to Miss Morrissey, Edison school, first floor.

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## MUST SEE THE ANTLERS.

A law which hunters and members of the state game warden's department say will go far toward the protection of deer than any other statute, has been passed by the Wisconsin legislature and will be in effect at the opening of the deer season Nov. 1. It prohibits the killing of deer or any fawn of either sex, and the shipment of a carcass of a doe or fawn by any railroad company, express line or other common carrier, and prohibits any person or corporation from taking possession of any carcass of any doe or fawn at any time. A fine of \$25 or \$50, or imprisonment not to exceed three months, is the penalty for the violation of this statute.

It is expected by the state game warden and his assistants and by association interested in the protection of game in Wisconsin that the new law will not only result in better protection for deer, but will be an absolute safeguard to the lives of hunters in the north woods.

Under the new law shooting a deer will be shooting at a moving object in the dense timber of tangled slashings. Expecting to see deer driven out by the drivers, and seeing a movement in the moving object, and too late the hunter has ascertained that he has shot his companion or another hunter. An accident of this character cannot be too often repeated.

The hunter intends to live up to the statute, say experienced deer hunters. He must see the antlers on his game before he fires. As said by game warden, the fully 95 per cent of the deer killed in Wisconsin between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 last, were does.

## The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

One of the most pleasing events in a theatrical way for this season is the announcement by manager Daly of the production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," on Saturday, Sept. 11th.

This piece is one of the few stories that has retained all its freshness and charm after having been made into a play.

Eugene Walters, who is responsible for the dramatization is past master in his line, and has had more success in his career than any other dramatist. His success with this story is attested by the long runs in all our principal cities.

Gaskell and MacVicar have given the play a superb scenic equipment. The exact replica of that of its long run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City.

## Fish Train Discontinued.

The fish train, which has been run over the St. Paul road during the past summer for the accommodation of tourists from the south who wish to get into the northern part of the state for a couple of days of sport, will be discontinued on Sept. 5th.

It is stated that a good many people take advantage of this service to get up into the north woods during the fishing season, and it allows them to leave Chicago or Milwaukee in the evening of Friday and get thru to the northern part of the state by Saturday morning, and after spending two days fishing and get back home Monday morning, thus losing one business day.

## Cranberries Hurt at Berlin.

Andrew Bliss of Berlin was in the city a short time on Tuesday, being on his way from Berlin to City Point, at which latter place he was going to spend a few days looking after his interests in that town. Bliss stated that all of the cranberry tracks will report to either Miss Solway, Lowell school, second floor, or to Miss Looze, Emerson school, second floor, according to convenience.

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## TELEPHONE COMPANY CAN SELL STOCK

Plans of the Wisconsin Telephone Company to sell stock in the Wisconsin Telephone Company on Monday morning to the effect that the appreciation of the value of the stock had been greatly increased by the company's success in placing on the market a new short time telephone exchange which will make up the capitalization of the company and after they are paid a dividend it is possible to sell any stock until such time as the capitalization of the company is increased, when it will probably be sold at a profit.

This proposition of the telephone company is very timely, as it is always been in the desire to keep the company in a cooperative state, the same as when it was started some years ago. The telephone company is now in a position to have a surplus of stock for sale at all times in order to keep it from coming in a price which is impossible to obtain.

Some people were at an enough to intimate that the directors did not want to sell stock, evidently judging from the fact that they had been in the company in the first of the year, and the directors even went to the expense of sending an attorney to Madison to represent the company in the matter. After hearing all the company had to offer in the matter, the commissioners apparently agreed to sell the stock at a price which would be a fair return for the company, and the result was that they sent two engineers here to appraise the plant and see if it was worth as much money as had been claimed, and as it had been capital-ized for.

The engineers went over the entire system and when they got thru with the work they knew to a cent what it was worth. Long before they had finished their work they had been told that there was no question but what the commission would grant the request of the company, as it was evident in their mind that the business had represented it to be.</



# The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN

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## THE MISPELLED WORD

"Well, hello, Poe! Glad to see you back from the wilds of New Orleans and Mexico," greeted Mitchell, President of the Bankers' Protective Association, as Poe stepped into his private room, unannounced, the second day after his return from Mexico.

"I was just on the point of calling you," came the reply of Mitchell. "Saved you a nickel, then," drawled Christopher Poe, dropping into a chair, and beginning to fume himself slowly with his hat. "What's new? You look as though you'd just stepped a bomb."

"Something interesting," Mitchell announced, glancing uneasily at the door, a trifle open. Rising abruptly, he stepped over, and shut it securely. "Coming back, he reached out mechanically, as though he had made the same motion a hundred times that day, and drew from a pigeon-hole a handful of crisp five-dollar bills, which he held up to the light, and then quickly turned the bills face up, and smoothed it over his knee, bending close to examine it. Quick as thought, the man's eyes were fastened on Mitchell's fingers, and studied the bill for a full minute. Then he looked up and smiled.

"Why, it's at least a millimeter out. Nobody's ever been able to get old General Jackson's jaw just right, except the man who made the genuine plate. It's been tried often, hasn't it?" "There are two other counterfeiters of the bill," answered Mitchell. "Neither of them any good at all, but this is different. They found out the bill was bad by that lengthy jaw. But that bill's been slipping through several banks for a week or more. Think of it! Just discovered today! Good-looking bill, isn't it? Paper fine, print as good as the original, and the jaw, but that jaw, it's just a half less than a millimeter too long, as you noticed. I knew it wouldn't escape you."

"How much of the stuff is out?" "Nearly twenty thousand is in," cried Mitchell. "It's a fine mess! God knows how much is out! Think of it! Think of New York banks being fooled on a bunch of this stuff, they've taken in twenty thousand dollars, and the roll you have there contains samples of it all!"

"But it's the best paper I've ever seen!" exclaimed Christopher Poe, slightly flushed, having turned again to the bill. "The counterfeiters have never got on a thing but that jaw, and now any man could duplicate that is more than I can tell! President Jackson's jaw was a lucky thought on '70 note, nobody could ever copy his head exactly as it's reproduced on the bill. It's a lantern jaw, so shaped that it can stand the extra millimeter and escape notice. But that paper is what worries me. It looks just like the real thing. That fellow must have got hold of a batch of the real stuff somewhere. Measurements are exactly right. The two scatter-silk lines running through the bill are correct. By George, here's a mystery worth a man's trouble!"

"It's a remarkable bill," replied Mitchell. "Do you notice the web stitching on the back is exactly right, too?"

Poe turned the certificate over. "Remarkable!" he exclaimed, having examined the green and white webbing, but on which the effect of the fine lines in the webbing, in intricate design, difficult to imitate.

"There's nothing else out of proportion but Jackson's jaw," queried Christopher Poe, glancing at the fine printing on the green back of the note, which begins, "This note is a legal tender at its face value."

"No, it didn't report anything else, and I haven't found a thing," Poe said no attention to the reply; he seemed deeply interested in the printing, reading it carefully through the magnifier. Suddenly, right at the end, he stopped, and looked at Mitchell quizzically.

Handing Mitchell the bill and pointing to the printing, he queried: "Have you read this?"

"No, I dare say that's all right. The fellow wouldn't likely be such a shrewd engraver and make any mistake on the plain printing."

"Suppose you read it," Poe handed him the bill and picked up another, holding it far from his eyes, and staring at it absently.

Meanwhile Mitchell read the following usual form, printed on the back of the 1907 five-dollar note:

"This note is a legal tender at its face value for all debts public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the Public Debt. Counterfeiting or altering this note or passing any counterfeit or alteration of it, or having in possession any false or counterfeit plate or impression of it, or any paper made in imitation of the paper of which it is printed is felony, and is punishable by Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars FINE, or Fifteen (15) years Imprisonment at Hard Labor or both."

"Well," he said, looking up. "You wouldn't amount to much in working out one of these advertising puzzles they offer a prize for finding the misspelled word," replied Poe.

"There was something near the last," reflected Mitchell. "Some word seemed out of its regular appearance."

"Read it again," suggested Poe. "Oh, I see!" cried the other, having glanced through the last line once more. "It's the word 'labor' that should be spelled 'laber'."

"That's what Webster says?" "I noticed it at first, but I didn't think," continued Mitchell. "I suppose that shows the counterfeit is illiterate."

"On the contrary, it shows he is pretty well educated," replied Poe. Mitchell looked at him blankly, his lower jaw hanging loose. "Oh! he remarked.

"Guess the others overlooked that, too," said Poe. "It's not one of the usual ways of detecting a counterfeit. I wouldn't over think of reading the printing on a bill."

"The little things count," Mitchell said. "But surely you can't see any clue in that misspelling?"

"I certainly have an inkling to the counterfeiters from it," was the abrupt reply, as Poe rapidly turned through the stack of five-dollar bills looking first at one side and then the other, and paying no attention to Mitchell's important questions.

Finally he folded the roll carefully and placed it in his breast pocket. "I'll take these with me, if you don't need them," he said. "Tell me, where have those things been passed?"

"Mostly around New York. It's funny, the counterfeiting band doesn't seem to have many agents outside, most of it has cropped out in Brooklyn; but then, this is the first batch, and I suppose we'll soon be getting others from the interior states."

Poe secured a list of the banks that had been caught on the bills and departed.

He went at once to his rooms, where he spent several hours closely examining each bill. Finally he separated one from the lot, the only one which showed a slight difference from the others. This he put beneath the magnifying-glass, and studied it at great length. Only one portion of the bill interested him; it was the white spot on the back, at the left, behind the frame which contained the printed notice with "labor" misspelled.

On that blank spot was the light impression of a finger. Poe bent close over it, and followed the light ridges which had left their impressions. Evidently he was classifying the kind of mark it was, in accordance with the system of finger-print identification. He studied away, mumbling quick phrases to himself, according to a habit he could not break.

"First finger, right hand. Loops approx. tented arches—eleven ridges—ulnar-outer terminus—acromioclavicular—engraver—graver, Hammam-curiosus twins—needles, no! all! East India. Fair. Paper."

Christopher Poe dropped the magnifier, and swung around to the telephone at his elbow. In a minute's time he was connected with Mitchell.

"How about the Coney Island bank?" he asked. "How much of the queer was shaved off there?"

"They took in seven thousand of it, nearly. Got in heaven there. Doesn't seem possible, but it's the cleverest counterfeit ever made."

"And the Brooklyn National?" "Stuck for nearly five thousand."

"Good!" Poe started to hang up when Mitchell's voice broke in anxiously:

"Have you got anything to work on?"

"Yes, a good deal."

"I hope you're not trusting entirely to that misspelled word? I don't see anything in that."

"No, I've got a finger-print to work on now. Just discovered it on one of the notes."

"One of might be anybody's finger-mark; the bills have passed through a lot of hands since they were made."

"There's something different about this mark that assures me it was left by the counterfeit himself."

"Is that so?" the voice became anxious. "Suppose I run over and have a look at it?"

"Better hurry, then," replied Poe. "Get over there now, and I've got to get out to Coney before supper."

He paused, started to hang up, and then called, "Bring Burns with you."

The pair of bankers arrived shortly, and Poe showed them the finger-print he had discovered. Both looked at it carefully, but neither believed that it was an important discovery.

"Why," insisted Mitchell, "that finger-print could have been left by any of a hundred people who might have handled the bill. It's just a light impression; any man with dirty fingers who touched the bill could have left it."

"There are the print-lines in the criminal records," put in Burns. "The duplicate of that finger-print might be found among those."

"Oh, no," smiled Poe. "You are away off the track. This is only the print of one finger, and it would be next to impossible to find the print matching it, if it were in the criminal records. They only use those for identification with all ten fingers. Besides, I haven't a notion this fellow has ever been caught."

"Then how on earth are you going to find the man? It's impossible. You say he can't be an old crook, and his work certainly isn't that of any one I recognize. You aren't going to look at everybody's fingers until you find the one that matches this, are you?" queried Burns.

"Hurry that," smiled Poe. "Since you fellows are so skeptical, I must trouble to tell you my theory at all. But, Burns, suppose you run over to Coney Island with me this afternoon. We may bump into something interesting."

"All right," Burns shrugged his shoulders dubiously. "You do things out pretty well, Chris, but I haven't much faith in your clue this time. It leaves too much to chance."

Burns and Poe started in a taxi for Coney Island at once, leaving Mitchell behind.

Arrived at the famous resort, the crowded vehicles, and finally came to a quivering halt before the central police station. Leaving Burns outside, Poe hurried in, and was at once admitted to the Captain of the district, under the name of Hardy. By showing credentials from the Bankers' Protective Association Poe gained the Captain's interest, and quickly explained about the counterfeit five-dollar bills.

"We've had several complaints of them the last few days," answered the Captain. "They've been in circulation a couple of weeks, I guess, but nobody detected them till the banks finally got wise. Best counterfeit I ever saw. Frankly, I can't tell them from the genuine, except when somebody points out the fact that the jaw on the portrait of Jackson is a bit too long."

Poe plunged at once into the purpose of his visit.

"Will you kindly give me what records you have of East Indian jugglers in shows here, preferably those managed by Englishmen?"

The Captain turned to a directory and skimmed through it.

"There's lots of East Indian troupes this year," he said. "Here are some addresses. But you don't suspect those fellows, do you?"

"Not exactly," was the reply, as Poe rapidly copied down the names and addresses. Many occupations were included in the list; some were jugglers, others fortune-tellers, dancers, devils, snake-charmers, and magicians. The whole list was quite long and the Captain could offer but little information concerning the management of the Indian performers.

"Thanking the officer for his courtesy, Poe left at once, pulled Burns into the vestibule of the building, tore the list of names in half, and asked: "Have you much money with you?"

"About fifty dollars, I guess," answered Burns, feeling of his wallet.

"Well, here's a hundred in tens I brought an extra amount. Take it, and go to all the shows at these addresses; pay in tens, and keep separate all the five-dollar bills you get in change. Ask at each place who the manager is, have it understood that you want to hire some jugglers for a show."

As he came to "Snake-Charmers" on the list, the banker-detective's eyebrows shot up in sudden interest; then he walked into the cafe, and seated himself at a table. It was a large, substantial place, doing a tremendous business, and Poe took in all the details carefully, noting the height of the ceiling and the two passages upstairs, one on either side.

Having taken a sip of the tasteless beer placed before him, Poe slipped from his chair, and walked through one of the side doors, ascending a narrow flight of stairs.

At the top was a big door, closed. Poe stepped up, and knocked on it. A full minute he waited, vaguely conscious of the fact that unseen eyes were peering at him from somewhere near by.

Suddenly the door swung open noiselessly, and an East Indian servant, dressed severely in black silk bowed to him with a funeral grin.

Poe only smiled, sat tight, and waited.

He stood motionless except for a tremor which shot through his tail, thin form; his eyes glancing as he shot realistic glances from Poe to the door.

"There's no use," cried Poe, raising slowly from his chair and approaching the door. "I've got the proofs. Better—"

Poe gave a sudden agonized leap in the air, clutched at his throat, and his revolver dropped from his nerveless hand. He twisted his burning neck with one desperate effort, and peered into the grim face of the servant who had let him in; the East Indian had garroted Poe; even now the silk cord was cutting closer in Poe's neck. He saw it all in the dizzy second that he reeled before all grew black. Then he felt himself falling, falling through the trap-door in the wall that had slid back silently before him when Horton had signaled for assistance, and enabled the cat-like servant with his ready cord to take him unawares.

With the first ray of light that came with returning consciousness Christopher Poe dimly saw Burns's face anxiously peering into his own. He couldn't remember what happened, and he didn't place himself. All that became evident to him in the following five minutes, as he lay with eyelids trembling open, trying to remember, was the fact that he was lying on a heavy silk rug and somebody strange was working over him. But Burns was present.

Suddenly a wiry black man skulked through the room, a blue-coated officer clutching the thin black neck. Then Poe suddenly remembered, and looked around to make certain that he was still in the strange apartment belonging to Horton.

He moistened his throat with a great effort, and managed to articulate: "What? Did you get—?"

"Yes, we got him," Burns' voice came clearly, as he knelt beside the silk rug. "We got him right. Just in time, too. He and his black minions were trying to destroy the counterfeiting plates when we managed to break through that heavy front door. We got him with the goods, he was just jumping through the window, but we had a man below. He's confessed it all—bully for you! Horton used to be an engraver on bonds for the British Government; he was located in Calcutta."

"So they found the plates and—"

"Better not talk!" put in a voice strange to Poe, and he suddenly realized the stranger was a physician.

A strained silence ensued. In ten minutes' time Christopher Poe had become quite himself, though he still passed his hand over his bruised neck mechanically, as the physician, still illuminating his otherwise dark face, finally reached into his vest-pocket, and brought out the bit of prepared paper (evidently overlooked by Horton) containing the counterfeiter's right forefinger imprint. He handed it to Burns, and watched him mustily.

In answer to his friend's anxious questioning, the enthusiastic praise over the capture, Poe finally managed to sketch the whole thing to him, just what had happened when he was alone with Horton.

"How the devil did you spot the fellow?" burst out Burns.

"It was easy from the minute I noticed that misspelled 'labour' and saw the duplicate of that finger-print you hold in your hand," he explained. "If you'll stop to think, you'll remember that Englishmen stick to the old form of spelling 'honour,' 'armor,' 'labor,' and the like. They always put it in the letter 'i,' making it 'h-o-o-u-r,' 'a-m-o-r-o-r,' and 'a-b-o-r-o-r.'"

"Well, I don't know I saw that word spelled 'a-b-o-r-o-r.' I knew an Englishman had done the work, and evidently had been an engraver on English stamps or securities of some sort in which the word 'labour' also appeared, and that the spelling of it had become second-nature to him."

"Then I came across the finger-print on the bill, and Mitchell didn't seem to take account of the fact that the finger-print showed in light green ink, identical with the ink used on the back of the note. That proved that the counterfeiter himself had touched it while it was still wet, or while he had a little of the fresh ink on his finger; he smudged it right into the webbing of the finger. On examining that finger-mark under the microscope I was doubly sure the counterfeiter was the one who had left his mark; for I found that the ridges on the finger-print, which were loops approximating tented arches, as they classify them in the print identification system, showed calluses, the forefinger of the right hand, I immediately knew that the man was an engraver, for only the continuous use of the graver could have left such a mark."

Poe paused for breath, and Burns suggested:

"But that didn't give you the identity of the man?"

"No. Then I found the two scars, close together on the finger-print. I figured out, by the process of elimination, about the only thing they could have been caused by. Then I suddenly recalled seeing twin scars on the finger of a snake-charmer, left by a cobra's fangs. I immediately felt these must have originated the same way. Having the facts that the man was English, had been bitten by a cobra, and that the snake was a tame one with his poison sacks removed, or the man would have died before the bite became scars. I began putting two and two together. The man's scars must be associated with East Indian fakirs to have been bitten by a slow cobra, as they are the only ones who tame them. I recalled, too, the fact that one paper is manufactured in India, and that some of the bonds uttered by the British Government have silk threads in them. The man must have been associated with East Indian fakirs to have been bitten by a slow cobra, as they are the only ones who tame them. 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**SALE NOW ON! Big New Values Every Day!**  
**Enamelware and Tinware One-Fourth to One-Third Off**  
Our unusually low prices on tinware and enamelware have been still further slashed until our prices are now way below wholesale prices on the same goods. If you need anything in this line you can't afford to miss our sale.  
**Glassware and China One-Third to One-Half Off**  
Our large line of glassware and imported china has been priced way below the cost of production. Imagine buying glassware made to sell at ten cents for 3c a piece. You can do it at this sale. Beautiful pieces and sets of finest imported china have been priced at about the cost of cheap domestic ware.

All 5c Notions, 3 for	10c
All 10c Notions for	7c
10c Ladies' Gauze Vests	3c
One-half pound of Tea	9c
10c Box of Toilet Soap	7c
Children's Play Rompers	17c
Children's School Hose, pair	7c
Fancy Curtain Goods, per yard	3c
Apron Gingham, per yard	4c

**Toys and Dolls 40 per cent Off**  
We knew that nothing but a radical reduction would move our large stock of toys and dolls at this season of the year. We cut the price almost in half and are selling more toys and dolls now than we did last December. You will be surprised to learn how much you can save on toys and dolls for Christmas gifts by buying them now—and Christmas will soon be here you know.

Large Decorated White Salads	10c
All 2c and 10c Glassware	3c
Large Self Basting Roasters	13c
Garden Rakes	15c
Canned Goods	7c
Toilet Preparations	7c
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Just to show our appreciation of the patronage given us the first three days of our sale which if continued will enable us to dispose of our entire stock in a few days more, we will give away FREE  
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One Hundred Dollars in Merchandise.  
This merchandise is wrapped in 300 packages of uniform size, each package containing goods which every lady can use to good advantage, and each package has a retail value of from 25c to 50c. You need not buy anything to get these packages, they will be given free to the first 300 ladies visiting our store Saturday morning, Sept. 4th. To give every lady an equal opportunity to get one of these packages, our doors will be opened Saturday at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as usual. No free packages to children.

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Felix Beninski has accepted a position in the Nash grocery store.

Miss Margaret Storch has accepted a position in the Paper Mill office.

Dr. George Pominville of Nekoosa has purchased a new Case touring car.

Roy Weeks spent several days of the past week at his home in this city.

Mr. Otto Binzer of Wausau visited with friends in the city the past week.

Ray Johnson purchased a Ford touring car from Roy Farish the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Easton of Tomahawk has been visiting relatives in the city the past week.

Henry Karnatz departed on Friday evening for a week's visit in Plymouth and Sheboygan.

Audy Carter, R. F. D. carrier on route 6 has been taking a vacation from his duties the past week.

Don Johnson drove over to Wausau on Friday where he spent several days at the Chain o' Lakes.

Misses Eleanor and Marie Slattery have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives at Rhineclander and Minocqua.

Mrs. W. E. Nash and son Will, returned last week from a month's visit with her mother and sister at Cambria, Washington.

Fred Kohl of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. Mr. Kohl is engaged in the manufacture of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gilkey returned on Friday from an auto trip to Green Bay where they visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

J. R. Hagan expects to leave in a short time for Los Angeles, Calif., to take in the exposition and attend the annual National convention of Undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reinhardt returned on Saturday from a week's auto trip to Rhineclander and Minocqua. They report good roads and a pleasant outing.

Mrs. F. Baruch passed thru this city on Thursday on her way from Merrill to New York City, at which latter place she will make her home in the future.

Miss Clara Schroeder, bookkeeper at the Nash Grocery, returned to her duties on Monday after a two weeks vacation which was spent in the southern part of the state.

Hanover Cloutis, who holds a position in the government printing office at Washington, D. C., is in the city for a vacation which he is spending with his relatives and friends.

Walter Sierck has sold out his news stand at Eau Claire, and after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierck, of this city, will go on the road for the Chicago American.

Miss Elva Smith of Fort Atkinson, who has spent several weeks in this city a guest of Mrs. Ray Love, returned to her home on Thursday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Love who will visit there.

August Bantz, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call while in the city Saturday. Mr. Bantz informed us that the frost Thursday night did little damage in his section.

Mrs. Peter McCamley accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth to Detroit, Mich., last week where Miss Ruth will attend college. Before returning home Mrs. McCamley will visit in Canada for several weeks.

Messrs. W. J. Conway and C. E. Boles disposed of 120 acres of land in the town of Saratoga to George F. Gail of Chicago, in exchange for an improved farm lying on the Portage road in Northern Adams county.

Roy Farish expects to leave this week for Seattle, Washington to visit with friends and relatives. He intends to look about out there and if he likes the country it is probable that he will make his home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nacht of Chesham, Washington are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, born on the 26th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Nacht were formerly Wood county people, having resided at Alford.

Margaret Nolter, who has been employed as stenographer at the Consolidated office for some time past, has resigned her position and will leave in a couple of weeks for White-water, where she will attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corcoran of Webster spent several days in the city last week visiting with Mr. Corcoran's relatives. James reports everything moving along nicely up at Webster and says that the country up there is developing very fast.

Wm. Johnson of the town of Rudolph was a business visitor in this city on Monday. Mr. Johnson will hold an auction on his place in the near future and dispose of his personal property, after which he will move to this city.

Leonard Reiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland, was bitten by a bull dog on Friday while playing near the E. P. Arpin residence. The wounds were attended by a physician at once and the little fellow will suffer no inconvenience. The dog was owned by Mr. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flanagan and children of Granton are spending a week visiting relatives in this city and at Vesper. Mr. Flanagan has charge of a retail lumber yard at Granton and this is his first visit back here for over five years. They expect to visit in Minnesota before returning to their home.

A. H. Dustin, one of the old residents of this city, who has been making his home in the vicinity of Necedah for several years, has returned to the city and will make his home with his son, Wm. E. Dustin, on the west side. Mr. Dustin is 81 years of age and has not been in the best of health, having been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for the past year.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flecker of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kellogg of Nekoosa went to Neenah on Thursday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg. Arthur Kellogg is an uncle of Messrs. Charles and Will Kellogg of this city.

The Tribune extends thanks to Assemblyman Hambrecht for a copy of the blue book recently issued by the state of Wisconsin. The blue book this year is not as large as some of the ones that have been issued in the past, but it will no doubt serve all the purposes for which it was intended and probably cost a whole lot less money than the profusely illustrated volumes that have been the style.

Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper was in the city on Tuesday looking after things in his line. Mr. Cole reports that he came near landing a crowd of hunters from the fourth ward in this city who were out on the marsh shooting chickens, but missed them by a small margin. However, as they are persistent law breakers, he hopes to land them at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slusser have moved to Madison to reside.

Mrs. C. LaVaque and son Teddy of Merrill are visiting with relatives in this week.

Miss Madeline Howlett is visiting with relatives in Reedsburg this week.

Walter Stamm has returned from a visit at Milton Junction and Janesville.

Miss Bernice Cundy has returned from a two weeks visit at Appleton and Omro.

Miss Eva Nelson of Eau Claire is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Witherell of Janesville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Misses Louise and Emma Noetzel visited at the Kusserow home at New London on Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Kohler spent several days the past week visiting her people at Watertown.

James Howlett spent several days last week at Merrill visiting his brother and other friends.

Mrs. Ray Love and daughter are visiting relatives in Fort Atkinson for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alice Neuman has been visiting with friends in Wausau and Merrill the past two weeks.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith spent Friday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Miss Mary Jones left on Saturday for Phillips where she will teach in the schools during the coming year.

Fred Mosher and a crew of men are building a new frame garage for L. M. Mathis at his home on Baker street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kimball and family of Wausau, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Conroy, returned to their home on Saturday.

Misses Valerita and Helen Sharkey returned on Monday from Merrill where they had been guests of Miss Beaupre and attending the Lincoln county fair.

Martin Jacobson has secured the contract to erect the new home of W. R. Chambers. The building will be built of brick and tile and work will commence at once.

Miss Edith H. Herschle and Donald Herschle are visiting in Madison.

Miss Sarah Seaberg is in Chicago this week selecting her line of fall fashions.

Miss Helen Kohlmann of Chippewa Falls is a guest of Miss Kathryn Geaghan.

Mr. Albert Flick of Byron was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

John Coyte of Monmouth was a guest of his brother, Ernest E. M. Coyte, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norumington moved into their place in the village of Byron on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Miss Dora Gooden arrived at Plainfield and Watertown on Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. McFarland is in Madison to attend the wedding of her son which occurred on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Kammerer, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks in Green Bay, returned home on Sunday.

Atty. Gen. P. Hambrecht spent several days in this city during the past week, returning to Madison on Monday.

Mayor Cohen and F. H. Jackson were in Merrill on Monday to inspect some paving that is being done in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sunder leave today for a two weeks visit in Milwaukee, Chicago and points in southern Wisconsin.

Misses Ellen Richards and Laura Peitz returned on Monday evening from a ten days visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

R. V. H. Koch and family of Doylestown, visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Wm. Nommensen several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant of Loyal spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Borgh while they made the trip by auto.

Chas. Kline, secretary of the Seneca, Shaw & Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was a caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Kline was in the vicinity of Ashland on Monday and reports that the frost doing some work on the water in that county that part of the week.

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Mr. Barbara Harwood and wife of Eau Claire are visiting in Hartford, Madison and Milwaukee this week.

Paul Schumacher and George Pace of the Hartford firm are negotiating for the purchase of the Hartford firm.

Mr. J. J. Fink has discontinued the practice of his business and is now conducting on Second Street, North.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keenan, Sr. of Ansonia, Mont., and Miss Marion Keenan of Watertown are guests at the home of W. A. Johnson.

Mr. Frank Stock and wife are on a trip to Stevens Point Sunday afternoon and per a couple of hours watching the trap-shooters at work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris made a trip to Stevens Point Sunday afternoon and per a couple of hours watching the trap-shooters at work.

Mrs. Karmen Hovson, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Phil Ward, at Fort Edwards for several weeks, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hovson, who have been visiting in the people in Fond du Lac during the past two weeks, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

Plummer Steen has returned from a trip thru the west. He went out with the intention of locating out there and starting a range but did not find a location that suited him.

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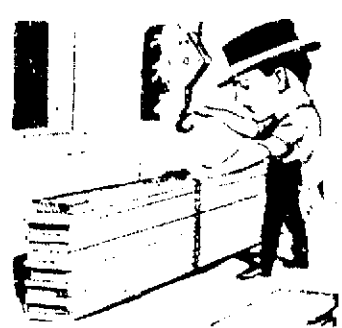
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We knew that nothing but a radical reduction would move our large stock of toys and dolls at this season of the year. We cut the price almost in half and are selling more toys and dolls now than we did last December. You will be surprised to learn how much you can save on toys and dolls for Christmas gifts by buying them now—and Christmas will soon be here you know.

### \$100.00 GIVEN AWAY \$100.00 SATURDAY MORNING

Just to show our appreciation of the patronage given us the first three days of our sale which if continued will enable us to dispose of our entire stock in a few days more, we will give away FREE

SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK One Hundred Dollars in Merchandise.

This merchandise is wrapped in 300 packages of uniform size, each package containing goods which every lady can use to good advantage, and each package has a retail value of from 25c to 50c. You need not buy anything to get these packages, they will be given free to the first 300 ladies visiting our store Saturday morning, Sept. 4th. To give every lady an equal opportunity to get one of these packages, our doors will be opened Saturday at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as usual. No free packages to children.

All 5c Notions, 3 for	10c
All 10c Notions for	7c
10c Ladies' Gauze Vests.	3c
One-half pound of Tea	9c
10c Box of Toilet Soap	7c
Children's Play Rompers	17c
Children's School Hose, pair	7c
Fancy Curtain Goods, per yard	3c
Apron Gingham, per yard	4c

Large Decorated White Salads	10c
All 5c and 10c Glassware	3c
Large Self Basting Roasters	13c
Garden Rakes	15c
Canned Goods	7c
Toilet Preparations	7c
Framed Art Pictures	7c
5c Toilet Soap	3c
25c Dinner Pails	17c

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Shelving, Counters, Show Cases and Safe For Sale Cheap.







## ASKS THAT U. S. WAIT

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SENDS MESSAGE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

## TENSION RELIEVED BY MOVE

Von Bernstorff in Appeal to Delay Action Says Government Does Not Wish Submarine to Kill Americans or Sink Peaceful Vessels.

New York, Aug. 26.—If it was due to the action of a German submarine that American citizens lost their lives in the torpedoing of the shipwrecked, that action was contrary to the intentions of the German government, according to official advice received by the German ambassador from Berlin and telegraphed by him on Tuesday to Washington.

It was also said in the communication that the German government will deeply regret such a loss of life and would tender the sincerest sympathies to the American government.

The text of the message given out by Count von Bernstorff read:

"The German ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin, which he communicated to the department of state: So far no official information available concerning the sinking of the shipwrecked, the German government trusts that the American government will take a definite stand at leasting only the reports of one side which in the opinion of the imperial government cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally.

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives this would naturally excite German government would deeply regret the fact and hope to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The statement carried no signature. It was given out by Doctor Adlor, the ambassador's secretary.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Germany, through her ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, asked the United States on Tuesday not to take a final stand on the sinking of the shipwrecked, until all the facts were known. It was the first word from Germany since the incident.

The count telegraphed the state department, saying he made the request at the instruction of his government, and added that the German admiralty had not yet been able to get a report on the sinking.

It is taken to indicate that the German government may have some facts which, in its opinion, justify the action of the submarine commander. It comes as the first ray of promise in a situation which has been growing darker day by day.

Now, in view of the ambassador's request, the state department can do nothing but wait a reasonable time for word from Berlin. Ambassador General von Bernstorff has been instructed to wait for a report, but has been told to ask for one. The German ambassador's reply indicated that one soon may be volunteered.

## U. S. WOULD RULE HAITI

American Government Proposes Ten-Year Control Over Finances of Country.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 26.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years under which there shall be established an effective control of the finances of the country, under the supervision of a general and American employees.

To Aid Wrecked Vessels. Washington, Aug. 25.—The Coast Guard Cutter Miami was ordered to proceed at once from Key West, Fla., westward along the Gulf of Mexico coast to give aid to vessels wrecked in last week's hurricane.

Mother and Child Killed. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Luther Stone and her eight-year-old son were both instantly killed, and her husband and three-year-old son were seriously injured when their buggy was struck by a train.

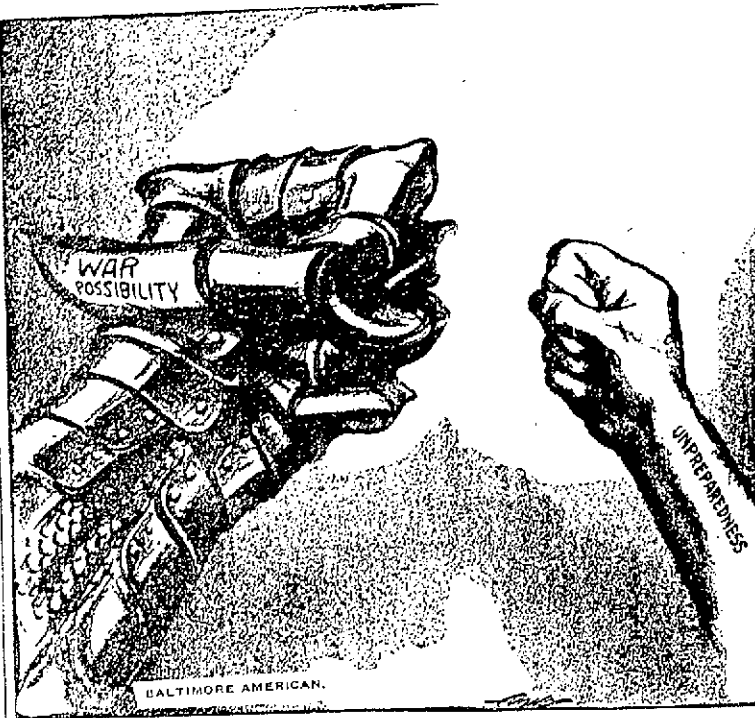
Residents Quit Canal Zone. Washington, Aug. 24.—Population of the Canal zone has decreased 20 percent, or 7,750 persons within a year. The decrease is attributed to the completion of the canal and reduction in the number of employees.

Clarence Funk Seriously Ill. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 24.—Clarence S. Funk, formerly an international S. P. K. K. K. member, is reported seriously ill at the home of J. D. Oliver, but efforts to learn the nature of his illness have proved futile.

Louis B. Clark Wins Shoot. Chicago, Aug. 24.—While climbing a mountain in the Adirondack Park, a party of eastern tourists, led by a party of Boston shipyard and plunged to death down a canyon. Mrs. Ordway was married last year.

Mountain Climber Killed. Tacoma, Aug. 24.—While climbing a mountain in the Olympic Park, a party of eastern tourists, led by a party of Boston shipyard and plunged to death down a canyon. Mrs. Ordway was married last year.

## MAILED FIST AND PACI-FIST



## SINK ELEVEN WARSHIPS TAKE 85,000 RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD SAYS GERMAN FLEET WAS DEFEATED AT RIGA.

Dreadnaught Moltke, Three Cruisers and Seven Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Lost by Teutons.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News on Sunday from Petrograd says:

"The president of the duma has announced that the Germans lost the battleship Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle."

The announcement of the president of the duma, as sent by the correspondent, follows:

"In the Riga battle the Germans lost one superdreadnaught, the Moltke; three cruisers and seven torpedo boats."

"The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga bay."

"The Germans tried to make a dash near Parnip (Parnip), on the east shore of the Gulf of Riga, some thirty-five miles north of Riga."

"Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russian troops with the cooperation of the artillery, the Germans being exterminated and the barges captured."

"An official statement from the Petrograd war office also says the German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga."

"Our destroyers in the Black sea have sunk over a hundred Turkish boats," the statement adds.

## 8 DROWNED NEAR ST. LOUIS

Memphis River Sweeps 35-Mile Strip of Buildings—Thousands Flee—County Under Water.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Eight persons are reported to have lost their lives when the Memphis river, lined on both sides with pleasure resorts, club houses and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks Sunday.

A sudden rise of a foot an hour, six persons are said to have been swept away at Valley Park and two at Meramec Highlands. The river is five feet higher than ever before in its history, and so rapidly did the flood come on that many persons were forced to climb into trees.

One person was reported to have been killed and another seriously injured when the river for 35 miles had been swept away. The additional eight lost bring the total dead in the flood following the recent severe rainstorm to 22 in St. Louis county.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Charleston, Va., Aug. 24.—Petitions were circulated in Parkersburg and a number of other cities in the state calling on Gov. Henry D. Hatfield to convene the legislature in special session for the purpose of repealing the Yest liquor prohibition law which became operative last year.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A month of steady rain followed by a month of almost daily rains, the season has suffered unprecedented damage. Farmers have lost entire crops from flooded fields.

London, Aug. 24.—The British steamship Dismal, 4,672 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. She sailed between New York and European ports.

Zeebrugge Damage Slight. Berlin, Germany (via London), Aug. 26.—During the visit to Zeebrugge (Belgium) the British fleet fired from forty heavy guns at the German coastal fortifications. One person was killed and six wounded.

Rube Benton Goes to Giants. New York, Aug. 26.—The National league board of directors has decided to buy Rube Benton, formerly of the Cincinnati club, is legally the property of the New York National league club.

Hope for Ship Is Given Up. New Orleans, La., Aug. 25.—Hope of finding the steamer Marlowing was abandoned when the United Fruit steamer Abangarez said a search of the Cuban coast failed to reveal any trace of the vessel.

Get Permit to Strike. Washington, Aug. 25.—Fifty-five thousand machinists in a score of cities throughout the United States have been authorized to strike if they are not given the eight-hour day or their employers.

Says He Killed Father. Wausau, Wis., Aug. 23.—Alfred Wehrley, son of Peter Wehrley, a real estate dealer, has solved the mystery of the shooting to death of his father by confessing to the deed. He said he had been estranged from his father.

French to Discuss War. Paris, Aug. 23.—Public interest has been aroused in an extraordinary degree in the session of the chamber of deputies, which resumes after a recess. The government's conduct of the war will be discussed.

Posse Fills Bank Bandits. Perryburg, Mo., Aug. 24.—In a battle two auto bandits were wounded and two others captured by a posse of the Perryburg police. The bandits were wounded by the posse and the posse filled the bank bandits.

Lions Kill Trainer in Cage. Northfield, Minn., Aug. 23.—Pleasure was turned quickly into tragedy here when four lions attacked and killed May John Dunton, an animal trainer of a carnival company which appeared here on Thursday.

Frank's Body Laid to Rest. New York, Aug. 23.—Leo M. Frank's body was laid to rest in the family lot in Cypress Hills cemetery on Friday. His widow, his parents and a few other relatives and friends stood beside the grave.

19 U. S. Dredgers Drown. Washington, Aug. 24.—Nineteen members of the crew of the government dredge, San Bernard, were drowned in the storm off Galveston. The other 18 members of the crew are safe.

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## TEUTONS STORM FORT

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF KOPYTOW HILL SOUTHWEST OF BREST-LITOVSK.

## DENIES LOSS IN RIGA FIGHT

Semiofficial Telegram Says No Dreadnaught or Cruiser Were Sunk or Damaged by Russians—Fierce Land Battle Still On.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—A hill at Kopytow, southwest of the Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, has been stormed by the Teutonic forces, according to an official statement given out by the German army headquarters.

The official statement says:

"North of the Niemen river there are no changes in the situation. The army group of the Marshal 'on Hindenburg' on the remainder of the front of this army group progress was made. During battles to the east and south of Kovno our troops captured nine officers and 2,600 men and took eight machine guns."

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: On the plain (?) situated northeast of Kopytow, in the forest district of the great Teutonic forest yesterday again was defeated by our troops, the pursuit reaching the Bialowieska forests. The enemy lost more than 4,500 men in prisoners and nine machine guns."

"On the southwest front of Brest-Litovsk a hill at Kopytow was taken by storm. Our troops are advancing through the marshy district to the northeast of Vindova, pursuing the enemy, whom they defeated yesterday."

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—Russian claims of great German losses in the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga are repudiated in a semiofficial telegram received from Berlin.

The telegram says that no dreadnaughts or cruisers were sunk or damaged.

Italy at War with Turkey

Declaration Handed to Porte by Ambassador—Failed to Free Italians.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Italy on Saturday declared war against Turkey. Official announcement to this effect was made here.

The grounds given for the declaration were Turkey's support of the revolt in Libya and the port's refusal to accede to the Italian demands that Italian residents of Syria be permitted to leave Turkey without restriction.

An ultimatum demanding that Turkey reverse her position on these two questions had been sent to the porte. A time limit for an answer was set.

The time limit having expired on Saturday and no reply having been made by the Turkish government, the Italian ambassador to Constantinople, Marquis di Garroni, complied with previous instructions and presented to the porte his declaration of war.

Simultaneously he asked for his passports. He left Constantinople Saturday night. The Turkish ambassador to Rome departed Sunday.

Medical Board Is Chosen. Madison, Wis., Aug. 26.—The medical board of the Wisconsin board of medical examiners to succeed Dr. A. B. Bailey of Pennimore for the term ending July 1, 1919. The governor reappointed as members of the board, for terms ending July 1, 1919, Dr. J. M. Dodd of Ashland, Dr. H. W. Abraham of Appleton, and Dr. C. H. Ripley of Kenosha.

Rules Expense Money Legal. Madison.—Attorney General W. C. Owen, in an opinion to District Attorney Miller of Marinette county advises that a superintendent of schools may be allowed more than \$250 a year for expenses.

General Secretary Resigns. Neenah.—Rev. F. H. Brigham, general secretary of the Wisconsin Sunday School association, who tendered his resignation some time ago, will relinquish his office on Sept. 1.

Kenosha Bar to Organize. Kenosha.—Preliminary steps for the formation of a Kenosha bar association were taken when all members of the bench and bar in the county met and named a committee to draw up a constitution.

Shawano Saloons Close Sundays. Shawano.—The saloons of Shawano are now closed on Sunday, after the first time in the history of the city. They were closed on petition to the mayor, sheriff and chief of police.

Drain Lake in Hunt for Body. Birchwood.—The dam here, owned by the Wisconsin Power company, has been opened fourteen inches to lower the water in the chain of lakes. It is thought possible that in this way the body of William Soper, who disappeared on Aug. 7, may be found.

Boy Confesses to Arson. Wausau.—William Ordish, 13 years old, has made a written confession stating that he set fire to two lumber piles last March.

Machine Does Twenty Men's Work. Kenosha.—Twenty men who have made up the street "gang" in Kenosha for years found their way out of employment when the city put into service a new vacuum street cleaner operated by one man.

Explosion Hurts Pastor's Wife. Wausau.—Mrs. Karl Schmalze, wife of the pastor of the St. John's Evangelical church, town of Wausau, was critically injured by an explosion, which demolished a kitchen stove.

His Capacity. "Do you know Bill would be awfully helpful to the Germans on the first time in the history of the city. They were closed on petition to the mayor, sheriff and chief of police."

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## 1915 LEGISLATURE AT LAST ADJOURNS

FINAL RITES ARE ATTENDED BY HANDFUL OF SENATORS AND ASSEMBLYMEN.

Lawmakers Sustain Executive's Disapproval of Plumbing, Girls' Industrial School and Mineral Rights Taxation Measures.

Madison.—At last the legislature of 1915 has adjourned. The last rites occurred at 4 o'clock p. m., August 24, immediately after the members of the joint committee, Messrs. Nye, Groll, Helm, of the assembly, and Senator Ackley and Kellogg for the upper house, adjourned to wait on Gov. Philipp, had returned and reported that the executive had no further communication to make.

Gov. Philipp's veto of the plumbing bill, the bill placing the industrial school for girls in the hands of the state board of control and the bill providing for the taxation of mineral rights in both houses. A bill correcting the fish and game laws so as to permit Vernon county sportsmen to go the bag limit in shooting prairie chickens was introduced and passed and signed by the governor.

Assemblymen present at the closing session, besides Speaker Whitte, were Messrs. Nye, Groll, Whitcomb, Budlong, Helm, Keller and Nelson.

In the senate, besides Lieut. Gov. Dittmar, were Senators Ackley, Huber and Kellogg.

Practical Workers in Industry Receive Appointments on Staff of State Commission.

Madison.—The new state printing board, consisting of Gov. E. L. Philipp, State Superintendent Max Blumenthal and State Editor Harry P. Myrick of Milwaukee on Tuesday announced the following appointments: assistant state editor, Joseph S. Hubbard of Beloit, formerly editor of the Beloit Free Press, salary, \$1,500 a year; secretary and chief proofreader, A. S. Collins of Wild Rose, formerly county clerk, \$500; expert printer, E. P. Gibbs of Madison, proofreader, salary \$1,500; proofreader, B. S. Harrison of Madison, proofreader under chief board; bookkeeper, Edward O'Meara of Monroe, bookkeeper in the department of state superintendent of public property for several years; copyholder, Miss Elsie Hughes of Madison; stenographer, Miss Clara Hart of Madison.

Teachers at Appleton Sept. 25. Green Bay.—Teachers of the industrial and continuation schools of the Fox River valley district will hold a conference Sept. 25 at Appleton. Among the speakers on the program are: Supts. Roberts of Fond du Lac, and Gunn of Green Bay; L. J. O'Neill of Kenosha; W. P. Paulkes of Appleton; N. Van Dalsem of Neenah; S. Hendrick of Appleton.

Optometry Board Qualifies. Madison.—The members of the new board of examiners in optometry, qualified by filing their oaths of office in the department of the secretary of state. The members are: Charles D. Waugh of Milwaukee, Archibald E. Hare of Evansville, Willis R. Chappell of Eau Claire, August A. Lucke of Appleton and Hugh A. McEwan of Fond du Lac.

Find Missing Girl's Body. Watonsau.—The body of Miss Anna Erbs, who has been missing since July 6, was found in the woods near here. Her disappearance had been advertised in the surrounding towns, but there was no clue as to what had become of her.

Hold Negro for Murder. Superior.—The dead body of Abram Bernstein, whose body was found on top of a Soo line passenger train reaching here Aug. 7, was caused by Julius Kennedy, colored, in the opinion of a coroner's jury. It was recommended that Kennedy be held for trial.

Old Logs Being Reclaimed. New London.—Logs resting on the Wolf river is being taken up by a number of persons here. Hundreds of millions of feet of timber lie on the river bottom.

Self-Defense Plea Wins. Racine.—James Murray, an itinerant seissors grinder, who was charged with the murder of Tom Keough at Burlington, when he stabbed him to the heart with a file, has been released from custody. He proved self-defense.

Horse Tramples Kenosha Merchant. Kenosha.—Hans Feldschau, a local commission merchant, had one of his ears nearly torn off when he fell in a faint under a horse and was trampled on for nearly an hour.

Will Spend \$3,000 on Jail. Wausau.—D. Knudson and F. D. Burgess have been awarded the contract for the \$3,000 worth of improvements to be made at the county jail.

Six Nurses to Be Graduated. Neenah.—Six young ladies will graduate from the Theda Clark hospital as trained nurses Wednesday night, Sept. 1. They are Viola I. Lee, Bernice Costello, Marie Kline, Alma E. Oppen, Marlen A. Walker and Anna Kieck.

Takes Acid by Mistake. Neenah.—D. G. Davidson, a traveling man, got up in the night and took a spoonful of muriatic acid, thinking it to be olive oil. He will live.

Farmers Guests of Club. Janesville.—Sixty farmer guests, contestants in the recent farm management contest, were guests of the Janesville Commercial club at luncheon following a tour of the county in autos, to inspect the farms.

Draft Horses Sell for \$200. Beloit.—The demand for draft horses has been so heavy for the last few months that \$200 and more was paid for good animals at the monthly horse sale here.

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